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## **NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK**

When you cruise down the interstate in your car, when you cruise the information superhighway on your computer, when you cruise down the street in your running shoes – every day you benefit from the work of engineers.

National Engineers Week celebrates America's problem solvers each year. This year's celebration will be during the week of Feb. 20-26. Engineers Week is held each year near George Washington's birthday, one of our Nation's most famous engineers.

Local engineers from government agencies and private industry have been meeting for months to plan and coordinate various activities to highlight Engineers Week. Some of the most ambitious activities are aimed at informing Mississippi students, the engineers of tomorrow, about engineering.

During the week, engineers will be visiting all the junior high and high schools in Warren County to talk about engineering as a profession and the work the Nation's 1.9 million engineers do. There will also be interactive teleconferencing engineering panels throughout the week that will be broadcast from Vicksburg via Mississippi ETV to schools and colleges throughout the state. These panels of local engineers will engage in two-way discussion with students at their various schools about the contributions, challenges and importance of engineering.

Other events include informative tours of local engineering facilities and an Engineers Week dinner meeting at Monsour's Restaurant on Feb. 24.

Engineering societies participating in the local activities include the Mississippi Engineering Society, Society of American Military Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

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